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Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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## EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Joshua had no parents, at least the Bible says he was the "son of Nun."

—Madisonville Times.

One of the most noted of English burglars is named Wedge—a sort of entering Wedge, as it were.—Glasgow Times.

A young man generous enough to share his last kiss with a pretty girl might not be willing to give a crust of bread to an ugly old woman.—New Orleans Picayune.

George Dittoe is of the opinion that plunging Baptists into the water only makes their shells the harder. Tempters the steel of their belief, probably.—Breckenridge News.

The Chicago News says: "Lynch law is a relic of barbarism." Well, so is murder, and wouldn't it be a good idea to let the one exterminate the other?—Breckenridge News.

It seems there is a cyclone running around loose in Kentucky doing much damage. The Governor ought to offer a reward for the capture of the darned thing.—Mountain Scorch.

A New York Irish policeman's jaw was jerked out of place while trying to pronounce the name of Waldstein Kamarowski, whom he had arrested. He attacked the name too suddenly.—State Journal.

A Brooklyn cat smelled smoke raised a yowl and saved a family from being burned in their beds. The owner will throw nothing cheaper than a silver-plated bootjack at her after this.—Detroit Free Press.

A Connecticut boy has a third arm growing out of the middle of his back. There are times when a man would give money for an arm in the middle of his back, and such a time is when he can't reach an itching spot with his present quota of arms.—Norristown Herald.

"What we want now is the lot ticket," said one Democratic statesman to another as they walked to the bar. "Good," said the barkeeper, "here it is," and he handed out a four-year-old memorandum of \$4.75 worth of drinks, that had never been paid for.—Cin. Sat. Night.

David Moses, the husband of the Bowers fat bride who died about ten days ago, has sold her body to Dr. Alexander Hill, of Baltimore, for \$100. Don't know whether the Doctor bought her for the land that's in her or for dissecting purposes.—State Journal.

The Growing South.

The South has reason, and the country no less, to congratulate itself on the great development of industry in the Southern States. To appreciate it fully, we must remember the devastations of war, and the destruction of a system of labor to which all the people of the South had been educated for generations. It was not possible that a revolution so profound and so sweeping should pass without great prostrations of industrial and commercial forces for a time. The marvel is that there should have been a substantial recovery within the lifetime of any who witnessed emancipation. The war also was one of the most exhausting and destructive of all modern wars. The civilized world has been wont to marvel at the wonderful recuperation of France, after an invasion of Germany lasting only a few weeks. But the Southern States were continuously invaded, garrisoned, devastated and blockaded for four years, and yet their recovery has been complete. Under such a combination of circumstances, it is really marvelous that we are able to say, only eighteen years after the close of the struggle, that the South is richer, more productive, more orderly and more prosperous than ever before.

But this is by no means all that can be said with truth. The South has not merely regained all that it lost, but has made surprising progress, for beyond even the most sanguine expectations indulged before the war. The census of 1880 was received almost with incredulity, in some respects, because it showed a development so rapid. But the gain during the last three years has been still more wonderful. In 1859 the South produced about as much cotton as in 1878, but last year's crop was about 40 per cent greater than that of 1878 or of any year before the war. Its manufacture of cotton in 1880 was insignificant; five years ago it consumed about 148,000 bales; but it is now taking for its own consumption at the rate of 360,000 bales yearly. It was some time after emancipation before the war, but in 1880 it raised 437,000,000 bushels, in 1880 it raised 577,000,000 bushels, and last year 654,600,000 bushels, although the aggregate yield of all the

## States was less than in 1880. In manufactures, Missouri, Maryland and Delaware gained enormously during the decade of war and emancipation, but the other Southern States made great progress, and their aggregate product was valued at \$193,000,000 in 1880, at \$278,000,000 in 1870, and at \$339,000,000 in 1880, notwithstanding the omission of thousands of mechanics' shops included under manufactures by the previous census. No later record of the aggregate value of products is obtainable, but there is no room, to doubt that the increase during the last three years has been more rapid than at any previous period, and the yearly value of products can hardly be less at this time than \$400,000,000 in the twelve States below the Potomac and Ohio line, besides over \$300,000,000 in Missouri, Maryland and Delaware.

The rapid development of the South is, perhaps, indicated more clearly by the records of railroad building than in any other way. In 1860 the twelve States below the Potomac and Ohio had 9,200 miles of railroad, and in 1880 about 11,000, the cost of rebuilding having been very heavy. But it was the end of 1879 there were 16,700 miles in operation in these States, an increase of over 50 per cent in ten years, and there are now about 26,000 miles, an increase of nearly 60 per cent in four years. According to statistics recently published by a New-Orleans journal, the assessed valuation of property in the same States is now over \$2,825,000,000, and the increase since the census year has been \$641,000,000, or nearly 30 per cent. In no other large section of the country has the increase been as rapid.

These facts will gratify every patriotic American, whether his home is in the Sunny South or in colder climes. It is with hearty rejoicing that we see the Southern States making such progress, not merely in wealth but in that diversification of industry which is the surest guarantee of lasting prosperity. And there are not wanting signs of social improvement and changes in public sentiment which give promise of a still greater progress and higher prosperity.—New York Tribune.

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

I, J. Proctor, Knott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby designate,

Thursday, the 29th day of November 1883,

As a day of General Thanksgiving and Praise.

I recommend that from chancel and fire-side praise and thanksgiving be offered by the people of Kentucky to the God and Father of us all for the manifold blessings wherewith he has blessed us; that we renew to each other our obligations of brotherhood; to our country the devotion of patriotic service, and the consecration of lives to Him from whom cometh every good and blessed gift.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at the Capitol at Frankfort, this ninth day of November, 1883.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT.

By the Governor:

J. A. McKenzie, Sec. of State.

Delegates To The Farmers' Congress.

On Tuesday Gov. Knott appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' Congress, which meets at Louisville December 5:

State at large—Col. C. E. Bowman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort; Dr. M. P. Bailey, of Elkton, Todd county.

First District—Bernard Pryor, Paducah.

Second District—E. D. Powell, Henderson county.

Third District—Will Morton, Russellville.

Fourth District—Thomas Grundy, Washington county.

Fifth District—Hon. W. H. Fredrick, Jefferson county.

Sixth District—E. J. Green, Kenton county.

Seventh District—Thomas Scott, Franklin county.

Eighth District—John S. Owsley, Lincoln county.

Ninth District—John D. Young, Bath county.

Tenth District—Gen. Theo. Garrard, Clay county.

Eleventh District—Hon. Joiah Hunter, Adair county.

LACE is the most fashionable, as well as the most elegant and most economical, trimming for all costumes, and also for toilets light enough to admit of its use.

## A Wonderful Negro.

Union Local.

A negro girl about 22 years of age reached this town last week and tells a miraculous yarn. Tuesday night she delivered the following lecture: My name is Miss Mollie Moore; I am 16 years of age; I was stolen from Nashville Tenn., by John Robinson's circus; was taken to Cuba and sold as a slave; while there I traveled with the Queen; she took me to the North pole, where I saw people about 6 inches high; she then took me to the South pole; here I saw them put flour in the sun and it was soon biscuit. The Queen took me to Hayti, and also to Jerusalem; I was in the Jewish synagogue where Christ used to preach; I saw the cross upon which Christ was crucified; I saw Lot's wife, that turned to a pillar of last when she looked back. When I first reached Cuba I was 1 year old; my sister who was stolen and sold with me, was 3 years of age. We were slaves there 14 years; I eat cats, dogs and frogs. Grant and Hays made them promise to free the slaves but afterwards they would not do it. One day I failed to obey the little girl and my mistress, the Queen of Cuba, said my throat should be cut at 6 P.M. That night my sister and I put on our life preservers and climbed the walls and swam the Atlantic, and landed on an island. My sister died in three weeks. The lions, tigers and snakes (the latter 3 feet in diameter) eat my sister; the Mermaids would not let them touch me. In two weeks I saw a vessel; I plucked leaves together and waved till I hailed it, and it brought me to New Orleans. I am raising money to go to mar in Mexico. I saw a boy in Cuba that belongs in this town; I mean Aunt Jane Clark's son who you think is drowned. The majority of the colored people seem to believe the story.

ATTENDANT.

SECULATIVE FARMING.

"As good as wheat" and "as steady as wheat" are time-honored smiles; but they have, in these days of universal speculation, lost their fitness. Wheat may be good, but it has ceased to be steady anywhere in this country. In many parts of the West, notably in Dakota, raising wheat has assumed the form of a craze. The wheat excitement in that Territory and along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, during spring and summer is remarkable and curious. The company sells land on small payments down, balance on long time and very easy terms, so that almost anybody can buy. The railway meets part of the expense of side tracks for every section where they are desired, ironing the siding where a roadbed and ties have been furnished in any place within four or five miles of its main line. The wheat is sown in the spring, and then needs very little care until it has ripened. It is threshed in the field, and put directly on the cars. The work is comparatively light after the soil has been prepared for seeding, and the profits on crops have thus far been large. Under these encouraging circumstances hundreds of enterprising farmers throughout the West have turned farmers on a few hundred dollars capital







## Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

W. B. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.  
C. W. Landerman, Trenton, Ky.  
J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.  
F. B. Hancock, Cady, Ky.  
J. C. Marquess, Pedee, Ky.  
Mrs. Gertie L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
R. J. Faulkner, Caledonia, Ky.  
W. H. Barton, Kirkmanville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Rino, Ky.  
W. A. White, Caledonia, Ky.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. H. B. Garner is visiting her sister in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Barrow, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. J. W. Warfield has accepted a position with Mr. Jas. Brown.

Mr. Jas. D. Hays has rented Dr. W. F. Patton's house on Clay street.

Messrs. Jas. Marshall and Edbridge Bradshaw, of Pembroke, left for Texas, Tuesday, on a prospecting tour.

Messrs. E. A. and J. W. Luttrell, two young farmers of Pedee, left this week for Lovelaceville, Ballard county, to spend the winter.

Mr. Jno. P. Barbee, formerly of this county, but now resident of Virginia, is here on a visit and will remain a week.

Judge Thos. C. Dabney, of Cadiz, passed through the city Wednesday, enroute to Texas to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton have gone to Paducah to spend the winter. Dr. Patton will be resident agent of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co., in Paducah.

Mr. Thos. J. Landrum, of Mayfield, and Miss Laura Ratliff, of Princeton, both of whom are well known in this city, were married in Princeton on Tuesday, the 13 inst.

Mr. Baker S. Radford, a son of Mr. Chas. J. Radford, of this county, is in the office of Judge Landes and will engage in the practice of the Law. He is a graduate of Lebanon Law School and a young gentleman of talent and culture. We welcome him to our city.

## AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

## Robbed by Tramps on the Railroad

A venerable old man, quite respectable in appearance, reached the city Wednesday evening, having walked from Crofton, a distance of about fourteen miles. He told a pathetic story as follows:

"I am employed in a glassware factory, but last summer I was told that my services would not be needed until Dec. 1st. In order not to be idle and to make what I could, I bought a lot of books and started out as a book agent. I reached Crofton, Ky., a few days ago and there I sold my books. I had but a small sum of money and in order to have as much as possible to buy more books with, I concluded to walk to Hopkinsville and save the railroad fare. I started out and after getting some way from Crofton, my boot began to hurt my foot and sitting down on a log I pulled it off and found a tack was causing the trouble. While engaged in getting out the tack, two men came up and one of them picked up my boot remarking that it would fit him and turning to me he said: 'Old man I am going to make an exchange with you and swap my shoes for your boots. If you agree, all right, but if you make a fuss about it I will break every bone in your body.' He then took possession of my good boots, giving me a pair of old worn out shoes. The other man told me to exchange my coat in the same way, giving me a tattered and filthy old garment instead of my good one. They then robbed me of the little money I had, excepting 25 cents, and I was allowed to proceed."

The old fellow reached the city Wednesday afternoon and went to a boarding house and told his story as above and was taken in to spend the night. He was quite an old man, well dressed, excepting his shoes and coat, and his story seems probable. He says he is a stranger in this part of the country and that he never undertook to tramp before. The parties who robbed him were probably tramps. The old fellow is in rather a pitiable condition. He departed yesterday, but we don't know where he went.

## Police News.

REPORT OF THE C. O. P. FOR OCTOBER.

There were 25 arrests during the month of October, for the following offenses:

Breach of the peace.....	10
Gambling.....	5
Drunk.....	2
Grand larceny.....	2
Disorderly conduct.....	2
Using insulting language.....	1
"profane".....	1
Getting on cars in motion.....	1

F. W. and C. A. Biggerstaff, W. J. Wadlington and W. S. Witty were on duty all the month and J. H. West, L. F. Atkinson and H. E. Wiley were on duty four days, during the Fair.

## HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

Turkeys, Chickens and Game at J. G. Hord's.

The John Adams farm, south of the city, is advertised for sale in this issue.

Mr. Jno. B. Bell, near this city, offers his farm for sale. See advertisement.

The protracted meeting at Little River Baptist church, near Pedee, closed Sunday.

The dying moans of slaughtered swine will soon be heard throughout the land.

The C. W. C. Association will give a supper at the City Court room on Thanksgiving night.

The improvements on Main Nashville and Virginia streets this fall have cost about \$2,000.

The city election will be held Dec. 8, and the voters will decide whether or not we are to have water-works.

Judge Wood is in the city feeling the pulse of our citizens regarding a railroad from Hopkinsville to Cadiz.

Remember the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian will cost you only \$2.00 a year with a ticket in our sixth annual drawing.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist Church in this city on next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Louisville.

A protracted meeting is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of the Purchase, at the Christian church at Roaring Springs.

The matrimonial epidemic has about ceased to rage, for want of material. Only a few sporadic cases are expected to result fatally during the next month or six weeks.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church this evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. The tickets are on sale at Gish & Garner's and they are going off rapidly. The indications are that there will be a good attendance.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Fairview still continues with increasing interest. There have been a number of conversions and the ministers have declared that they would not close until forty souls have been saved.

A party of fifteen or twenty, headed by Mr. Wm. Arnold, were deer hunting in Christian county, last week and succeeded in killing 4 of the fleet-footed animals. Mr. A. didn't get a shot at one, but after they were dressed and cooked, he played havoc with them.—Madisonville Times.

Three of the four deer were killed by hunters from this place, who joined camp with the Madisonville party.

## MARRIED.

SEARGENT-GISH: At the residence of Dr. D. J. Gish, the bride's father, in this city, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1883, at 2:30 P. M., by Eld. B. C. Deweese, of the Christian church, Dr. Andrew Seargent to Miss Lizzie Gish. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, immediately subsequent to which Dr. Seargent and his accomplished bride took the afternoon train on a bridal tour. They will visit St. Louis and other cities and returning to Stanford, Ky., will spend a week with the groom's parents and other relatives. They will return home about the 27th inst.

Dr. Seargent is a young physician of popularity and prominence and is rapidly rising in his profession. His character for morality, integrity and sterling worth is irreproachable. His bride is a native of this city and well known as one of the most accomplished belles and lovable and attractive young ladies in Hopkinsville society.

May the union of this happy and loving pair be fraught with Heaven's richest blessings in the years to come.

## Letter From Louisville.

November 14, 1883.

MR. EDITOR:

It was my intention to write an "Exposition Letter" to the "South Kentuckian," a letter which might attempt a slight description of the "wonders therein," but delay has caused me to lose the golden opportunity to, perhaps, distinguish myself as a "newspaper correspondent," and now after the lights are put out and the halls deserted, who cares to hear anything more about it? Who cares to drink soda-water after the foam is off? or take advice too often? or flirt with an old bachelor, who has not enough life in him for the "game"? No, I'm afraid my readers (if I have any), would become disgusted and wish the "S. K." would "stop publishing such stuff."

Then I might make as ludicrous a mistake as the correspondent of the "Dover-Courier," but I won't give him away. Somebody would be sure to find out my mistakes if I attempted to give a pen-picture of a Corlies Engine, or a cotton gin, a spinning machine, or a threshing, a perambulator or an incubator! The best plan is to keep on the "safe side" and not get lost in the labyrinth of names

and merits of the "countless objects for admiration." It is rather unpleasant to get lost, bodily as well as mentally going around and around as in a circle, north seeming south, and east appearing due west; such was my experience in Machinery Hall" one evening. I also fear to touch on the "State displays," I might become too enthusiastic over the fragrant groves of Florida" with the bananas and pine-apples within reach; the palmettos and fig trees of Alabama; the celebrated "Hot Spring Diamonds," yellow poplars and enormous sweet potatoes, of Arkansas. Then comes in Tennessee and Kentucky, unrivaled in minerals—and anything else you can call for—while Mississippi "shows up" well in cotton. I don't wish to be accused of "copying" and shall not "draw on" the reporters for adjectives and adverbs, they are all "used up."

Last night, I overheard a young miss of thirteen or fourteen, declare to a very youthful beau, "that she just thought the Art Gallery was splendid." At the time I did sincerely wish that there was some other word in the English language which might express the same meaning, and let "splendid" rest awhile. Have Bierstadt and Gerome, Renouf and Head worked out their glorious ideals upon canvas to amuse such as these? Look at "Mt. Whitney" by Bierstadt, and thrill with reverence for genius wrought out in clouds, and lofty peaks; see the life-like expression on the old fisherman's face in "Helping Hand" by Renouf, as he gazes down on the sweet little helper by his side. Brenner's cool shadowy beeches, and Head's "after-glow" that burns in lights no other artist gives, both charm and exalt us from a world sometimes too coarse and real. Yes, the Art Gallery is something to be long remembered by visitors to the Louisville Exposition, and as an "educator" has done its work nobly.

I am of the opinion that General Grant encouraged *every* when he displayed such elegant and costly presents to the public, if I did hear a little girl exclaim, "Oh look at the big horns," when the ivory tusks (presented by the Emperor of China) were first shown to her, and the "Shakespeare box" didn't get the praise it should, while everybody went into rhapsodies over the gold caskets.

The electric railroad did a fine business and country people went home rejoicing over their first ride "on a car run by lightning."

Last night "witnessed the closing scene" as the "C. J." has it, and only think of it: Thirty-three thousand people squeezed through the turnstiles yesterday! The old and young, white and black, good and bad, handsome and hideous, the strong and the weak, the thick and the thin, all gathered and crowded in one ever moving mass of humanity! In the halls and galleries, everywhere on the steps and in the windows, out in the park, and climbing up ladders, swarmed the locust-like American crowd! Craving excitement, and fighting hard for pleasure, they don't like to be "thought cynical, so shall proceed." In the Music Hall a "sea of upturned faces" listened to the incomparable Gilmore Band, cheering "Star Spangled Banner," loudly applauding "Yankee Doodle" and going "wild" over "Dixie"; drinking in the soft strains of "Martha" or striving to catch the lowest "die-away" note of the trombone. But it is all over now. We will listen no more to cornet or saxophone, violin, bass drum or trombone, and the Great Southern Exposition of 1883 is a memory to-day. Good-by Gilmore, farewell "Freddie" and a last adieu to the bass drum. Everything went off with a boom and a racket, cannons roared at intervals, steam whistles blew their loudest, the band tried to "take the roof off," and the poor exhibitors screamed themselves hoarse in a vain endeavor to be heard. The candy man jerked and pulled at "molasses taffy" as if life depended on his last efforts. The soda-fountains bubbled and foamed, "sweet cider" enticed the thirsty and "ginger ale" tempted the weary. Yes it all went off right, the turnstiles turned to the last and the street-cars carried away the fainting thousands. If this letter lacks in fervor or versatility of style please attribute it, kind readers, to the realization of the awful insignificance of one among so many. I also acknowledge in humble apology, that for me, there was ever a void unfilled, a height unreachd, a note never struck by trombone or violin, the sound of a voice—but I guess this is enough on the "G. S. E." or on any other subject, only reserving a few lines at the close to express my pleasure at meeting the "Lafayette Party" the first of October, and seeing "Olive Branch" a few weeks ago—through her kindness making some pleasant acquaintances, Mrs. Ford, Miss Smithson and Miss Hill.

Emma Abbott is trilling opera in Louisville this week. Winter has set in and the day of the excursionist is over.

M. V. D.

The Virginia towns are still celebrating Mahone's defeat with illuminations and speech-making demonstrations.

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JAMES BROWN.

Oct. 25, 1883.

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[Nov 9-2m]

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**IT DEPENDS ON THE BAIT.**

"Eels is bitin' very good this winter"

observed a Newtown man to the Eagle's

cashier as he fished around in his pocket

for a marriage notice and paid the ex-  
pense of insertion.

"Catch many?" asked the cashier,

checking the notice.

"Doin' pretty well, pretty well," re-  
plied the old man. "I ketches one the

other day that was considerable eel. Ye

see I went to the creek in the mornin'

and cut a hole in the ice and dropped

the hook. In about a minute I knowed

I had a bite and I went for him. When

I'd got ten yards of him out I began—

"Got what?" demanded the cashier.

"Ten yards of him. Ye see, I couldn't

tell how big he was goin' to be, so I just

pulled his head over my shoulder and

streaked for home, only a mile. Then I

followed along back to the hole, and he

wasn't all out yet."

"How big was he?" asked the cas-

hiever, with round eyes and standing hair.

"Hold on till I tell ye. Then I takes

another grip on him and reaches for

home again, but that didn't seem to fetch

the whole of him. Well, sir, I traveled

between the house and the hole all day

long, and when I got him out he made

a coil on my farm a quarter of a mile

in diameter and 400 yards high! Fact, sir!

I tell ye he was considerable eel!"

"What kind of bait do you usually

use for that size of eel?" asked the cas-

hiever, sarcastically.

"I used three pints of whiskey on that

eel. Drank it this night before, you

know!"

The result of which was that his mar-

riage notice went into the death column,

and the cashier sat around and chewed

his nails all day.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

**TOXICODY SQUELCHED.**

Mrs. T. Toxody was much agitated

over the reports of small-pox, and the

other evening when Mr. Toxody came

in she said:

"Mr. Toxody, are there any new

# LONGFELLOW'S FIRST POEM.

When our great poet was 9 years old,  
his master wanted him to write a com-

position.

Little Henry, like all children, shrank

from the undertaking. His master said:

"You can write words, can you not?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then you can put words together?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then," said his master, "you may

take your slate and go out behind the

school house, and there you find some-

thing to write about, and then you can

tell what it is, what it is for, and what

is to be done with it, and that will be a

composition."

Henry took his slate and went out.

He went behind Mr. Finney's barn,

which chanced to be near, and, seeing a

fine turnip growing up, he thought he

knew what that was, what it was for,

and what was to be done with it.

A half hour had been allowed to Hen-

ry for his first undertaking in writing

compositions. In a half hour he carried

in his work all accomplished, and the

master is said to have been affected al-

most to tears when he saw what little

Henry had done in that short time:

**MR. FINNEY'S TURNIP.**

Mr. Finney had a turnip.

And it grew, and it grew;

And it grew behind the barn,

And the turnip did not harm.

And it grew, and it grew;

'Till it could grow no taller;

Then Mr. Finney took it up

And put it in the cellar.

There it lay, there it lay,

'Till his daughter Sude washed it,

And she put it in the pot.

Then she boiled it and boiled it,

As long as she was able;

Then his daughter Sude took it,

And she put it on the table.

Mr. Finney and his wife,

Both sat down to eat;

And they ate, and they ate

Until they ate the turnip up.

**DOLLY.**

Rag, wool and india-rubber, china,

composition and wax—we can imagine

the immense doll population gathering

# STREET SCENES IN MADRID.

The Madrilenos offer not a flat, but

rather an extremely round, contradiction

to this general and accepted idea of the

national appearance. Slenderness is the

exception with them. Their city is a

forced flower in the midst of mountain

lands, and the men themselves rejoice

in a rotund and puffy look of success,

which also partakes of the hot-house

character. They are people of leisure,

and, after their manner, of pleasure.

How they swarm in their cafes, in the

Gate of the Sun—where they keep up the

Moorish custom of calling waiters by

two claps of the hands—or on the one

great thoroughfare, Calle de Alcalá, as

in the bull-ring of a Sunday! They

never sleep, or, if they do, others take

their places in the public resorts. The

clamor of the streets, and even the snar-

ling cry of the news-vendors—"La Cor-

respondencia," or "El Democratista"—

is kept up until the small hours; and

at 5 or 6 the restless stir begins again

with the silver tinkling of fleet mule

bells. There are no night-hawking

watchmen in Madrid; but the custom

of street-hawking is rampant in Spain;

and here, in addition to the newsmen,

we have the wall of the water-criers in-

stincting to an unquenchable popular

thirst, the lottery-ticket sellers, the wax-

match peddlers, and a dozen others.

The favorite bird of the country is a

kind of a lark called *alondra*, much sung

in cages outside of the windows, whence

they utter—with that monotonous re-  
currence which seems a fixed principle

of all things Spanish—a hard, piercing

triple note impossible to ignore. This</